

Arkansas-Louisiana Conservation Delivery Network

Historical Benchmark 2014-2020

The Arkansas-Louisiana Conservation Delivery Network (AR-LA CDN) was established in 2014. On 8/19-20/2014, fifteen (15) Joint Venture, agency, and organization leaders met at Rick Evans Grandview CEC to establish the CDN's purpose, goals, and objectives, identify the CDN geography, and create a Steering Committee. The Steering Committee then established a Delivery Prioritization Work Group that would define the priority habitats to support management in the CDN area.

- **2014 AR-LA CDN met to established a foundation of the partnership**
- **2015 AR-LA CDN – SC formed Delivery Prioritization Working Group, 2/2015**
 - Work Group would develop habitat prioritization map, timelines, and membership
- **2016 AR-LA WGCP CDN Steering Committee, 4/14/2016, at the Crossett Experimental Forest**
 - Approved AR-LA CDN Delivery Prioritization group process and map
 - Refined Delivery Team tasks, timelines and Delivery Team membership to address the methodology deficiencies in the Open Pine Landbird Decision Support Model (DSM); revision of that DSM would provide the potential for a CDN Decision Priority Tool.
- **2016 AR-LA CDN Membership / Steering Committee, 7/16/2016, Lake D'Arbonne State Park**
 - 34 met to review Delivery Work Group products and process tasks
- **2017-18 Focus shifted from CDN to AFF/Drax/Morehouse Family Forests Initiative (MFFI)**
 - QF engaged the CDN partnership to focus delivery in specific Counties and Parishes
- **2019 AR-LA CDN Leadership discussion 1/9/2019 Meeting**
 - AR-LA re-boot – Bubba Groves, Bill Bartush, Ricky Chastain, and David Breithaupt
- **2019 AR-LA CDN Leadership discussion 1/9/2019 Meeting and CDN Plan**
- **2019 Re-Established Steering Committee and priorities through 2020**
 - 3/21/2019 – Stood-up SC, working groups, timelines and membership
 - MFFI Membership Meeting, 8/29/2019; Conference Calls with SC, 3/21 and 9/26
- **AR-LA CDN Full Membership Meeting 1/23/2020 Magnolia AR**
 - Organization and Training – Develop cross-training of State NRCS professionals; Forestry community outreach and engagement to bring into AR-LA CDN
- **AR-LA Virtual (COVID) Conferencing Spring-Winter, 2020**
 - Due to COVID restrictions, convened virtually through balance of 2020
- **AR-LA CDN Steering Committee and RCPP Proposal, 2020**
 - SC members explored options for an RCPP “classic” proposal for the AR-LA
 - Revised 2020-21 calendar; filled remaining Steering and Work Group positions
- **AR-LA Steering Committee Meeting Notes, August-November 2020**
 - Formally launched AR-LA CDN effort to pursue an NRCS - RCPP “classic” proposal
- **Morehouse Family Forest Initiative (MFFI) 2018 Report**
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